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NOTIFICATION REGARDING LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2), Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

At the time of filing the above application, small entity status was properly established. In February of 2006, the above-identified patent application was assigned to Pathogen Removal and Diagnostic Technologies, Inc., which is a large entity. Therefore, Applicants hereby request a change in status from small entity to large entity.

Since February of 2006, all required fees have been paid to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as large entity fees. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe there is any fee deficiency amount to be paid.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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